

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~oral cavity composition according to claim 1~~ method according to claim 9, wherein an aqueous solution of the first composition (A) has a pH value ranging from 2 to 6 and/or an aqueous solution of the second composition (B) has a pH value ranging from 6 to 12.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~oral cavity composition according to the preceding claim 1 or 2~~ method according to claim 9, wherein said inorganic phosphoric acid is an orthophosphoric acid.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~oral cavity composition according to any one of the preceding claims 1 through 3~~ method according to claim 9, wherein said calcium salt of organic acid is a calcium salt of polyol phosphate.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~oral cavity composition according to any one of the preceding claims 1 through 4~~ method according to claim 9, wherein said first composition (A) and/or said second composition (B) further contains a monofluorophosphate.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~oral cavity composition according to any one of the preceding claims 1 through 5~~ method according to claim 9, wherein the molar ratio of said fluoride ion-supplying compound to said inorganic phosphoric acid or salt thereof (~~fluoride~~

~~ion-supplying compound/inorganic phosphoric acid or salt thereof~~) falls in the range of 0.1 to 10.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The oral cavity composition according to any one of the preceding claims 1 through 6~~ method according to claim 9, wherein said second composition (B) is a powder.

8. (Currently Amended) A product for dental treatment comprising a first composition (A) and a second composition(B) ~~given below~~, wherein the first composition (A) and/or the second composition (B) is supported on a carrier selected from the group consisting of paper, cloth, nonwoven fabric, absorbent cotton, sponge and porous film, and wherein the first composition (A) and the second composition (B) are discrete from each other so that the two compositions can be alternately used and then come to be mixed with each other at each tooth region when applied thereto:

(A) a first composition containing a fluoride ion-supplying compound and an inorganic phosphoric acid or a salt thereof; and

(B) a second composition containing a calcium salt of organic acid, wherein an organic acid constituting said calcium salt of organic acid has a pKa value ranging from 3 to 11, or at least one pKa value ranging from 3 to 11 when the organic acid has plural pKa values.

9. (Original) A method of treating teeth, comprising alternately applying a first composition (A) and a second composition (B) to a tooth:

(A) a first composition containing a fluoride ion-supplying compound and an inorganic phosphoric acid or a salt thereof; and

(B) a second composition containing a calcium salt of organic acid, wherein an organic acid constituting the calcium salt of organic acid has a pKa value ranging from 3 to 11, or at least one pKa value ranging from 3 to 11 when the organic acid has plural pKa values.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~the preceding~~ claim 9, wherein the first composition (A) and/or the second composition (B) is supported on a carrier selected from the group consisting of paper, cloth, nonwoven fabric, absorbent cotton, sponge and porous film.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~the preceding~~ claim 10, wherein the carrier supporting the first composition (A) and/or the second composition (B) is impregnated with water immediately prior to application thereof to a tooth.

12. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein composition (A) is selected from the group consisting of a liquid liniment, a mouth wash, a gel, a paste, a dentifrice, and a solution.

13. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein composition (B) is selected from the group consisting of a liquid liniment, a mouth wash, a gel, a paste, a dentifrice, and a solution.

14. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein said alternately applying comprises applying composition (A) to a tooth to be treated and left to stand for a time ranging from 5 to 30 seconds and then applying composition (B) to the tooth to be treated and left to stand for a time ranging from 5 to 30 seconds.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein said alternately applying is repeated one or more times.

16. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein said alternately applying comprises applying composition (B) to a tooth to be treated and left to stand for a time ranging from 5 to 30 seconds and then applying composition (A) to the tooth to be treated and left to stand for a time ranging from 5 to 30 seconds.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said alternately applying is repeated one or more times.

18. (New) The product according to claim 8, wherein composition (A) is selected from the group consisting of a liquid liniment, a mouth wash, a gel, a paste, a dentifrice, and a solution.

19. (New) The product according to claim 8, wherein composition (B) is selected from the group consisting of a liquid liniment, a mouth wash, a gel, a paste, a dentifrice, and a solution.

20. (New) The production according to claim 8, wherein composition (A) is a mouthwash and composition (B) is a dentifrice.

21. (New) The production according to claim 9, wherein composition (A) is a mouthwash and composition (B) is a dentifrice.